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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Thomas E. Borillo et al.
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FILTERING BLOOD FLOW FROM ATRIAL
APPENDAGES
Group Art Unit : 3731
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated
October 13, 2004, applicants amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments of the claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.